

Notice of Allowability	Application No. 10/070,684	Applicant(s) OHTSUKI, TOMOKO	
	Examiner ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ	Art Unit 2828	

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 4-21-2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-64.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments, see pages 1 and 2, filed April 21, 2006, with respect to claims 1-12, 15-52, 59-64 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 1-12, 15-52, 59-64 has been withdrawn.

Priority

Applicant's submission of the certified English translation of foreign application 11/258133 to overcome the cited prior art of Ohtsuki et al (6,590,698) is acknowledged.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-64 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

After reviewing applicant's amendment and conducting an updated search of none of the searched prior arts alone or in combination discloses the claimed laser with the recited structural combination of independent claims 1,2,5,9,11,13,17.

Regarding claims 1, 19-28,

None of the searched prior arts discloses the structural combination of independent claim 1, having a laser light generator, an optical fiber amplifier and in particular having a plurality of nonlinear crystals for wavelength converting with a plurality of temperature controllers for tune phase matching angles at the time of wavelength conversion and generating ultraviolet light.

Regarding claims 2-4, 29-34,

None of the searched prior arts discloses the structural combination of independent claim 2, having a laser light generator, an optical fiber amplifier and in particular having a plurality of nonlinear crystals including a lithium tetraborate crystal for wavelength converting and generating ultraviolet light.

Regarding claims 5-8, 35-40,

None of the searched prior arts discloses the structural combination of independent claim 5, having a laser light generator, an optical fiber amplifier and in particular having a plurality of nonlinear crystals including a KAB crystal for wavelength converting and generating ultraviolet light.

Regarding claims 9, 10, 41-46,

None of the searched prior arts discloses the structural combination of independent claim 9, having a laser light generator, an optical fiber amplifier and in particular having a plurality of nonlinear crystals including a GdYCOB crystal for wavelength converting and generating ultraviolet light.

Regarding claims 11, 12, 15, 16, 47-52,

None of the searched prior arts discloses the structural combination of independent claim 11, having a laser light generator, an optical fiber amplifier and in particular having a plurality of nonlinear crystals for wavelength converting generating ultraviolet light and a plurality of relay optical systems.

Regarding claims 13, 14, 53-58,

None of the searched prior arts discloses the structural combination of independent claim 13, having a laser light generator, a plurality of optical fiber amplifier

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a nonlinear crystal for wavelength converting generating ultraviolet light and a anisotropic optical system.

Regarding claims 17, 18, 59-64,

None of the searched prior arts discloses the structural combination of independent claim 17, having a laser light generator, an optical fiber amplifier and in particular having a plurality of nonlinear crystals including one of lithium tetraborate and KAB crystal for wavelength converting and generating ultraviolet light.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ whose telephone number is 571-272-1952. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, MINSUN HARVEY can be reached on 571-272-1835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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